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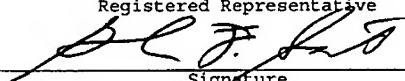
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements" (form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated February 15, 2002 on the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the inventors, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00 surcharge plus \$110.00 for an extension of time. By separate

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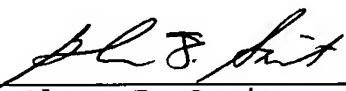
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the I.B. to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- **\$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.**

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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